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SUBJECT: MEETING EMBECONOFF WITH GOM AD HOC COMMISSION FOR
EXPROP MATTERS

1. GOM AD HOC COMMISSION FOR HANDLING ALL EXPROP MATTERS
(CONSISTING OF REPS. FROM TREASURY, NATIONAL PATRIMONY
AND PRESIDENCY) REQUESTED PRESENCE EMBECONOFF JULY 17,
1975 TO DISCUSSIONS FINAL DETAILS PROGRAM TRANSFER 80
MILLION DOLLARS EXCESS PROPERTY. DURING MEETING SAID
COMMISSION INDICATED NOT YET PREPARED TO COUNTERSIGN AGREE-
MENT DELIVERED BY EMBASSY ON APRIL 30, 1975, AS ADDRESSED TO
THEM FROM AID/KLEINE APRIL 8.
 2. REPORTED REASON FOR DELAY IS COMMISSION'S DISSATISFACTION
WITH ARTICLES B AND C FOUND PAGE 9 LETTER APRIL 8, 1975
ENTITLED AID/W EXCESS PROPERTY TRANSFER AGREEMENT. THESE
ARTICLES NOW READ: "B) ALL ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS
PERTAINING TO THE ITEM ON SUBJECT TO AUDIT BY AID REPRE-
SENTATIVES, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO INSPECT THE ITEM WHEREVER IT IS LOC
ATED. C) THE RECIPIENT WILL NOT
RETRANSFER TITLE OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF THE ITEM
WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MEXICO."
 3. COMMISSION EXPLAINED THIS DISSATISFACTION DUE TO
WORDING WHICH, IN ITS OPINION DOES NOT PROVIDE GOM STATUS
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AS EQUAL NEGOTIATOR; COMMISSION PARTICULARLY OPPOSED USE

OF EXPRESSION "SUBJECT TO AUDIT" WHICH IT CONSIDERS WOULD GRANT AID RIGHT TO INTERFEREHLN GOM INTERNAL AFFAIRS. COMMISSION ADDED THAT WORDING OF IMPORTANCE, BECAUSE AGREEMENT MAY BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE AND MEXICAN PRESS COULD CREATE ADVERSE PUBLICITY IF DOCUMENT NOT AMENDED.

4. THE ARTICLES WOULD CONFORM TO COMMISSION'S NEEDS IF REVISED ACCORDING TO FOLLOWING WORDING DRAFTED BY THE COMMISSION ON AD REFERUM BASIS WITH EMBECONOFF: B) THE RECIPIENT WILL FACILITATE THE INSPECTION BY AID OF ANY ITEM IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THAT IT IS BEING USED ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLE ESTABLISHED IN THIS AGREEMENT. C) IN THOSE CASES IN WHICH CHANGES SHOULD EXIST IN EITHER THE DESTINATION OF THE OWNERSHIP ON THE PROPERTY, THE

RECIPIENT WILL COME TO AN AGREEMENT WITH AID THROUGH THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MEXICO.

5. PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF THESE CHANGES CAN BE MADE, AS BOTH EMBASSY AND GOM ANXIOUS INITIATE TRANSFER PROCEDURES. JOVA

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